

StarCraft 2: Wings of Liberty: EVALUATION SUMMARY



About SC2: Wings of Liberty

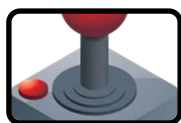
StarCraft 2: Wings of Liberty (SC2: WOL) is a science-fiction, real-time strategy (RTS) game and represents the first of the StarCraft 2 trilogy. WOL is part of the StarCraft franchise, which was first developed by Blizzard Entertainment in 1998. And while the game is noted for its lack of Local Area Network (LAN) multiplayer and, at times, poor value with respect to single-player missions, SC2: WOL remains to be one of the most popular RTS games in 2010.

Medium: Disc Version
Versions Tested: 1.3.2.18317



About Battle.NET

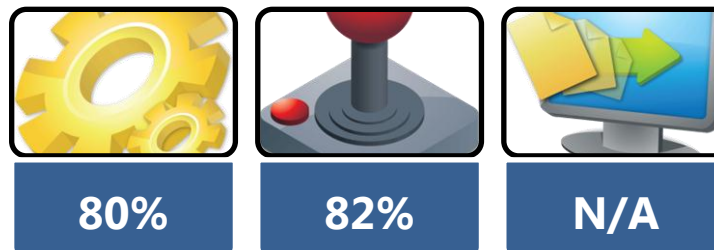
Developed by Blizzard Entertainment, Battle.NET is a user-account, online-based DRM. Its capabilities and services also include digital distribution, multiplayer match-making and social-networking.



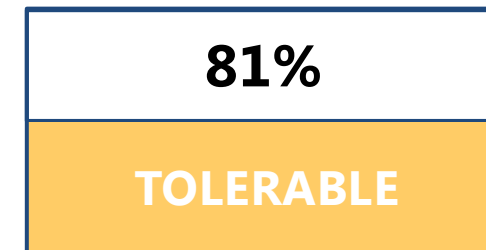
About Blizzard Entertainment

With over 4,500 employees, Blizzard Entertainment, partnered with Activision, is one of the world's largest developer and publisher of Video Games. Whilst Blizzard is notorious for delaying their games in the pursuit of perfection, they have successfully capitalised the Massively Multiplayer Online market with World of Warcraft as well as developed successful titles such as the StarCraft and Diablo series.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES



RYG's RATING*



* RYG's Rating is an aggregate of the Individual Scores

AREAS OF CONCERN

- **Pre-Purchase & DRM Notification**
Publisher: Pre-release Demo not provided.
- **Privacy Policy**
DRM: List of 3rd Parties not provided; Opt-out options with respect to collection of data not provided.
Publisher: As above.
- **EULA**
BOTH: Incomprehensible and overwritten; Ownership bias.
- **Installation**
BOTH: Installation logs not provided; DRM files not installed to Gaming directory
- **Activation**
BOTH: Online activation; Non-disclosure of information required/requested for activation; Non-disclosure of where the information is sent/received; Activation tied to a user-account.
- **Uninstallation:**
DRM: Some files and registry keys remain.